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**FORT PIKE STATE HISTORIC SITE TO REOPEN**

The Office of State Parks is announcing Fort Pike State Historic Site, located east of New Orleans, will reopen on Monday, Jan. 9, 2012. Fort Pike was closed due to an onsite motion picture filming.

Fort Pike will resume regular operating hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. The site is located off U.S. 90, about 23 miles east of downtown New Orleans.

The fort, set on a 94-acre site, was constructed shortly after the War of 1812 to defend navigation channels leading into the city of New Orleans. Entrance is \$4 for adults and free for seniors (62 and over) and for children (12 and younger). For more information on Fort Pike State Historic Site visit [www.LaStateParks.com](http://www.LaStateParks.com) or call 888.662.5703 or 225.255.9171.

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